

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Keith Willison, et al : Examiner: Karen A. Canella

Group Art Unit: 1642

Application No. 09/423,351

Response to Paper No. 17

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For: BINDING COMPLEXES

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Computation of Fee for Extension

[] No Additional Fee is required.

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Official Action dated November 20, 2003, please amend the above identified patent application as follows: